



MARVEL
COMICS
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HERE COMES...

DAREDEVIL



THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

AT LAST! SEE THE
MASKED MARAUDER
UNMASKED!



IT'S ONE OF
OUR LEAST-
INSPIRED
TITLES
BUT THE
STORY'S
A BLAST!!

"STILT-MAN
STRIKES AGAIN!"

DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

STILT-MAN STRIKES AGAIN

HONEST, WE PROMISE YOU, OUR SPELL-BINDING *SAGA* IS FAR MORE INSPIRING THAN THE SOMEWHAT PEDESTRIAN TITLE WHICH IT BEARS!

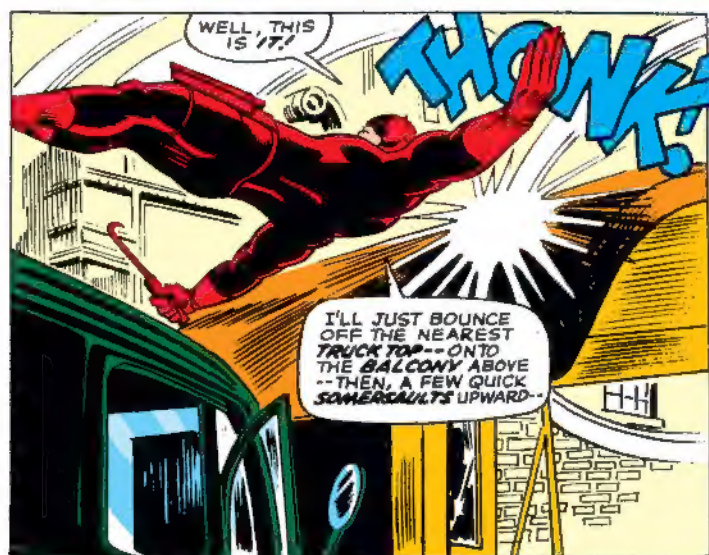
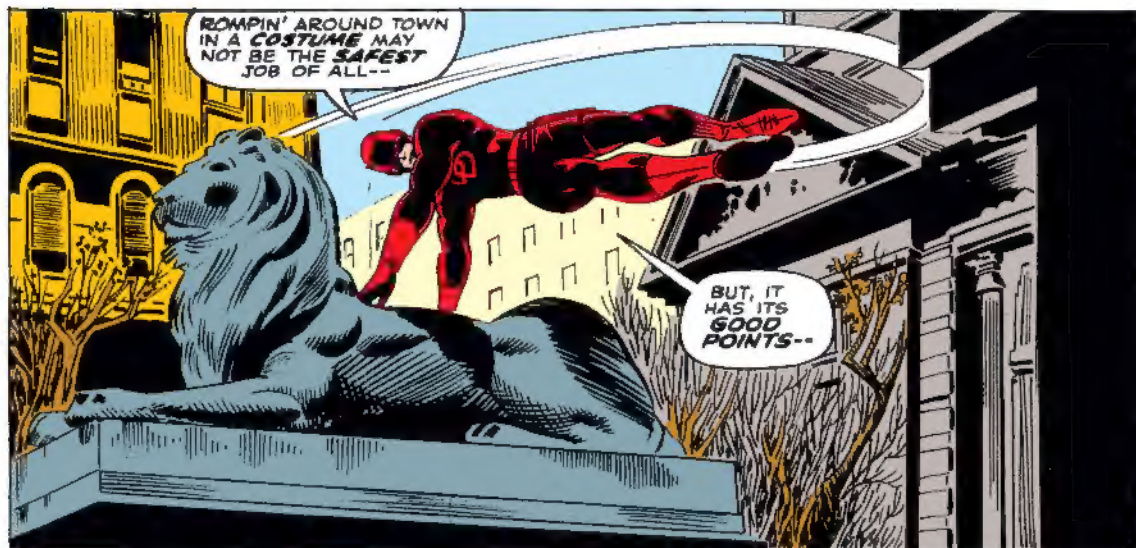
IT WAS GREAT, TAKING THE AFTERNOON OFF SO I COULD SKEEDADDLE AROUND TOWN FOR A WHILE!

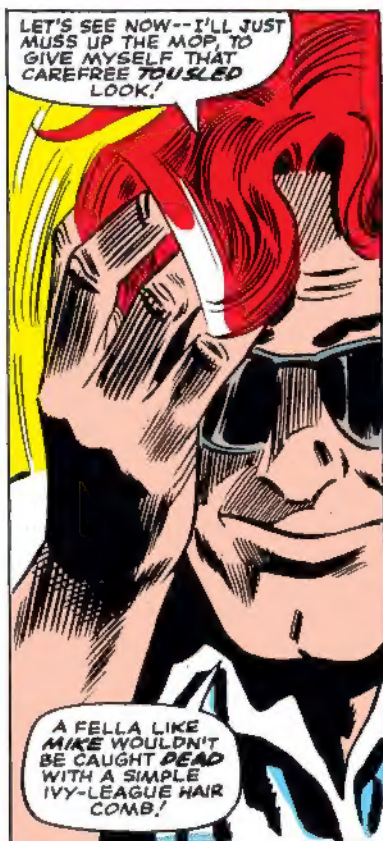
BUT, I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LATE IT WAS GETTING!

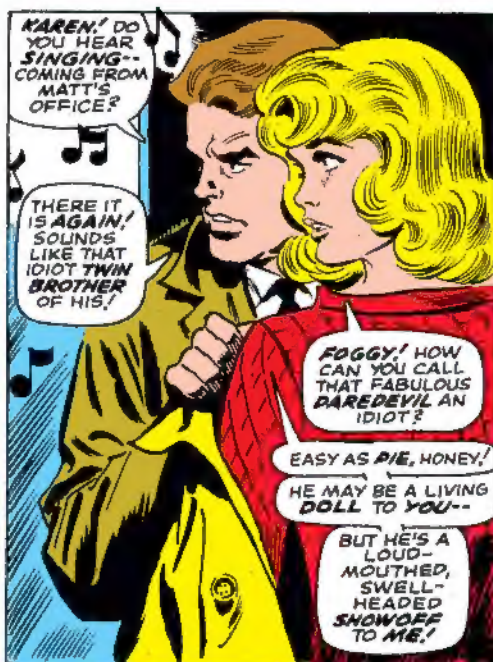
PULSE-POUNDING
PRESENTATION BY:
SMILIN' GENIAL
STAN LEE and GENE COLAN
LOTS OF LITTLE LETTERING
BY: ARTIE SIMEK

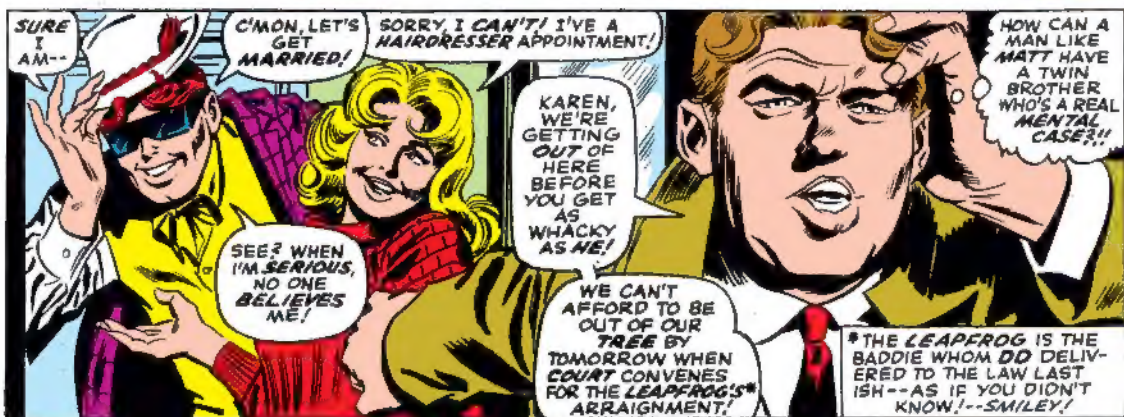
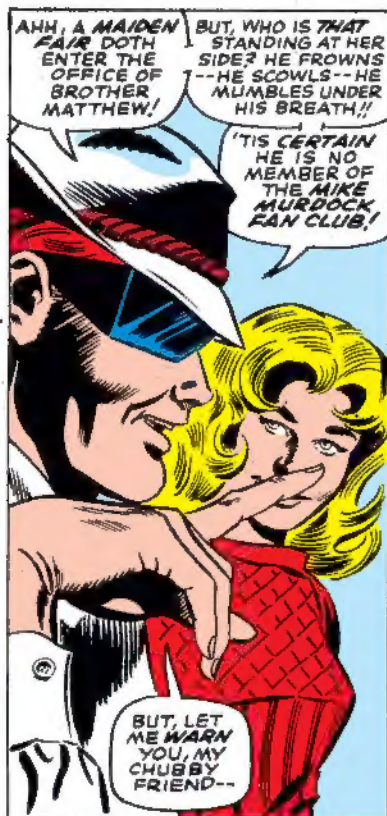
I'D BETTER RUSH BACK TO THE OFFICE IN CASE FOGGY OR KAREN NEED MATT MURDOCK FOR ANYTHING!

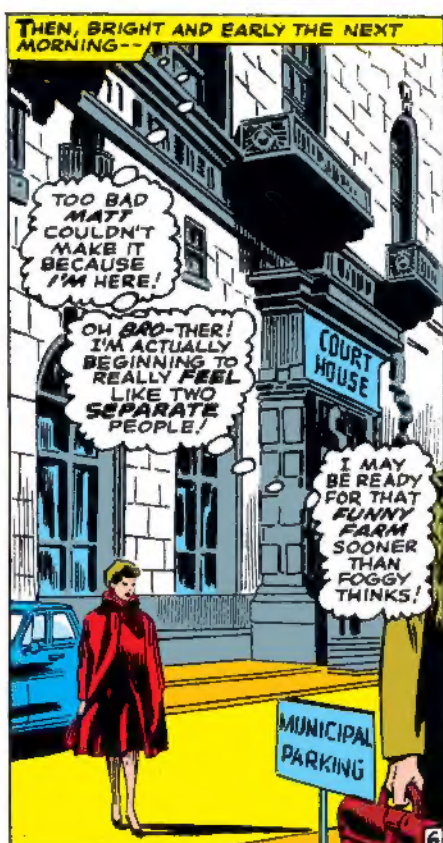
WHEN YOU OR I COMMUTE TO WORK, TIGER, WE'RE APT TO TAKE A BUS, A TAXI, OR A TRAIN. IN FACT, WE MIGHT EVEN WALK! BUT, WHEN YOU'RE A SWING-A-DINGIN' SUPER-HERO LIKE OL' DD--WELL, JUST WATCH--











WHILE INSIDE, THE CROWDED CORRIDORS ARE RIFE WITH RUMORS AND SPECULATION--

HOW COME NELSON IS DEFENDING THE LEAP-FROG--INSTEAD OF MATT MURDOCK?

MISTER, MY JOB IS TO GUARD THIS DOOR! ONE LAWYER'S THE SAME AS ANOTHER TO ME!

MAYBE NELSON'S TIRED OF MURDOCK ALWAYS GRABBIN' THE SPOT-LIGHT?

I WONDER WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN THERE NOW?

AND, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PANELLED OAK DOOR--

THIS IS FOR THE BIRDS! A GUY COULD FALL ASLEEP IN HERE--

I SUPPOSE THE ROUTINE PROCESS OF COURTROOM PROCEDURE WOULD SEEM DULL--TO A MAN LIKE YOU, MIKE--!

ALTHOUGH YOUR BROTHER, MATT, WOULD BE IN HIS ELEMENT HERE!

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY HE ASKED FOGGY TO MAKE THE OPENING PRESENTATION?

POOR FOGGY WOULD RATHER SINK HIS TEETH INTO A JUICY CORPORATION TAX CASE ANY DAY!

MATT COULDN'T BE HERE 'CAUSE I DECIDED TO COME AS MIKE--

BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, LITTLE LADY!

AND NOW--IF IT PLEASES THE COURT--I SUBMIT EXHIBIT "A"--

--THE ELECTRONICALLY-ACTIVATED SPRING-SOLED SHOES WHICH ENABLED THE LEAP-FROG TO EXECUTE HIS DAZZLING HIGH-JUMPS!

I ASK THE DEFENDANT TO STUDY THIS SHOE. IS IT NOT THE SAME ONE YOU WORE WHEN COMMITTING YOUR CRIMES?

NAN! I NEVER EVEN SAW IT BEFORE!

BUT, IT WAS TAKEN FROM YOUR OWN FOOT!

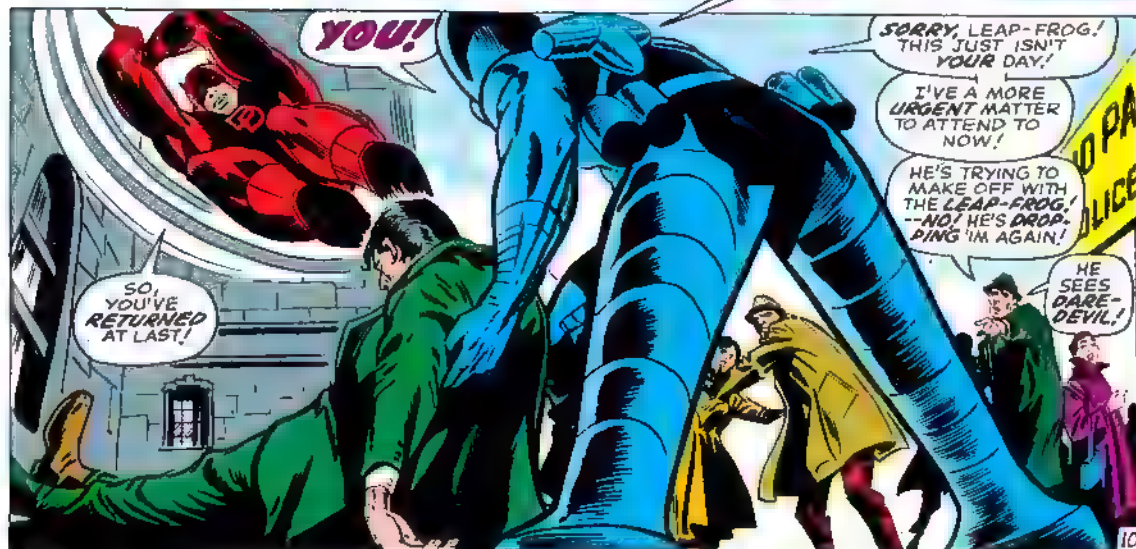
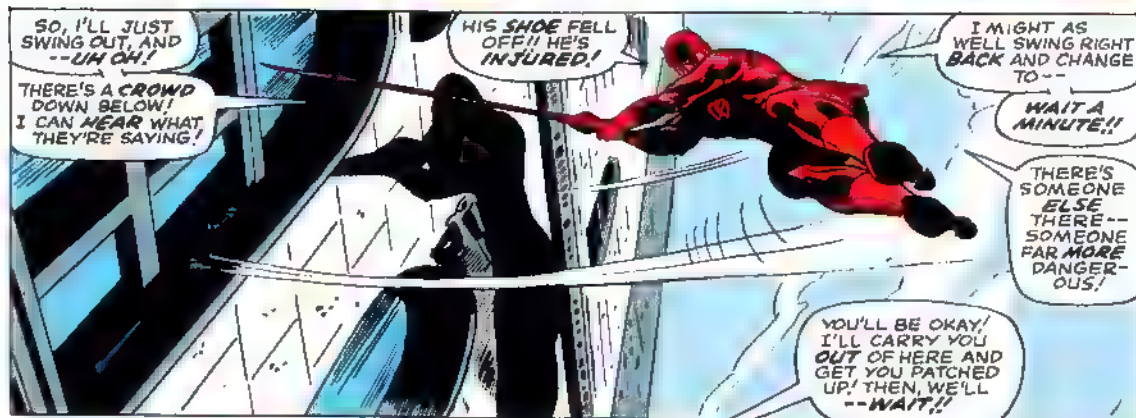
OBJECTION! COUNCIL IS TRYING TO BADGER THE WITNESS!

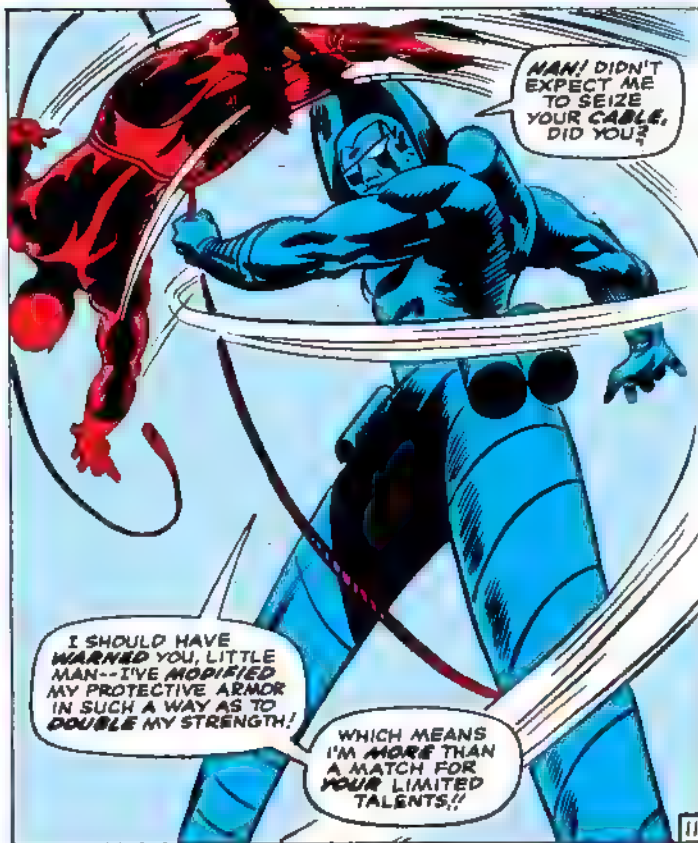
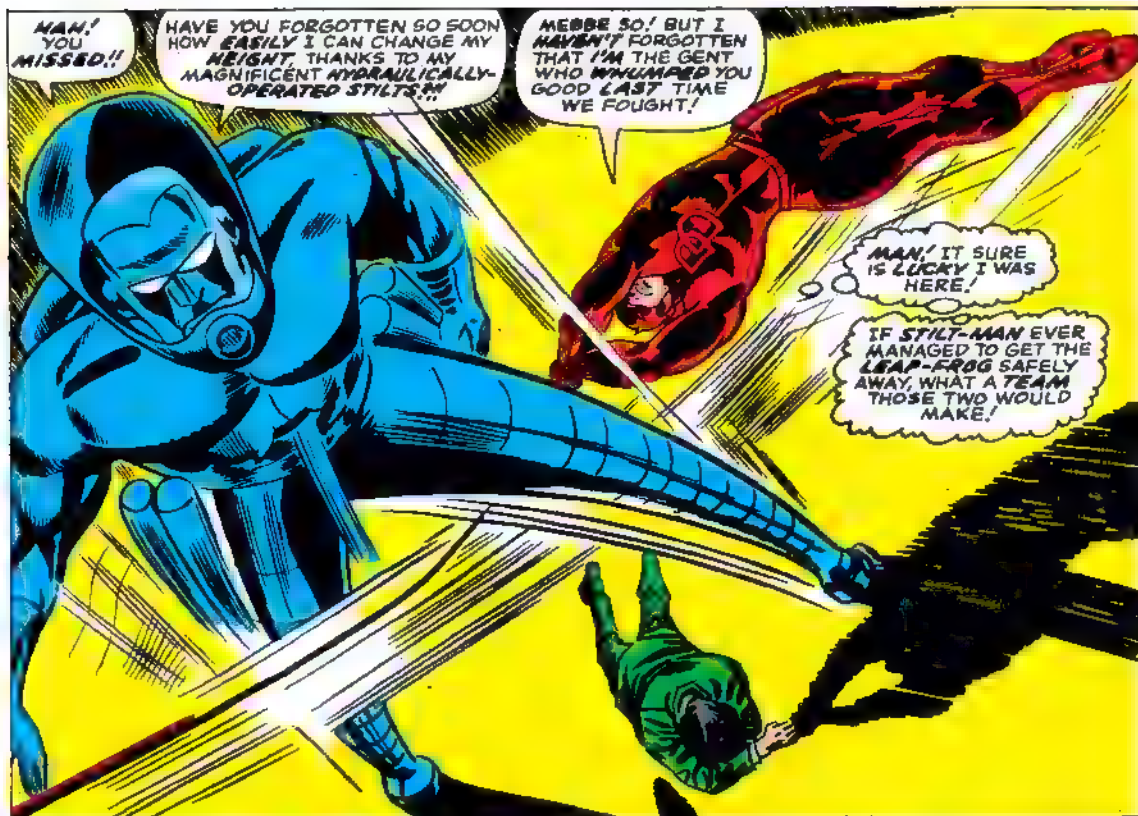
I'M AS INNOCENT AS A NEW-BORN BABE! I COULDN'T BE THE LEAP-FROG! I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!

I EVEN GET AIRSICK STANDIN' ON A THICK RUG.

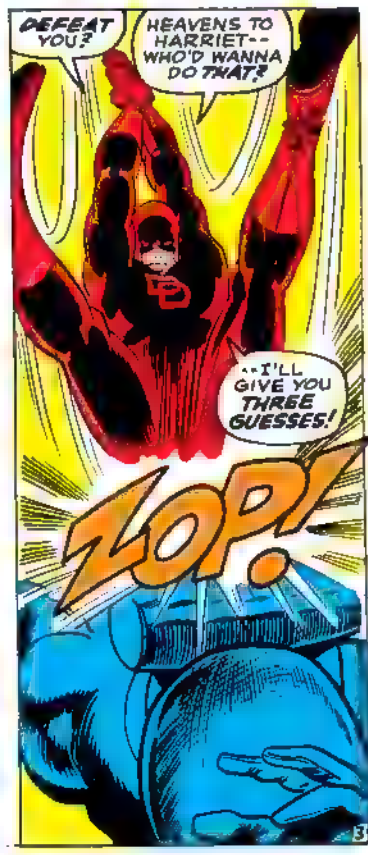
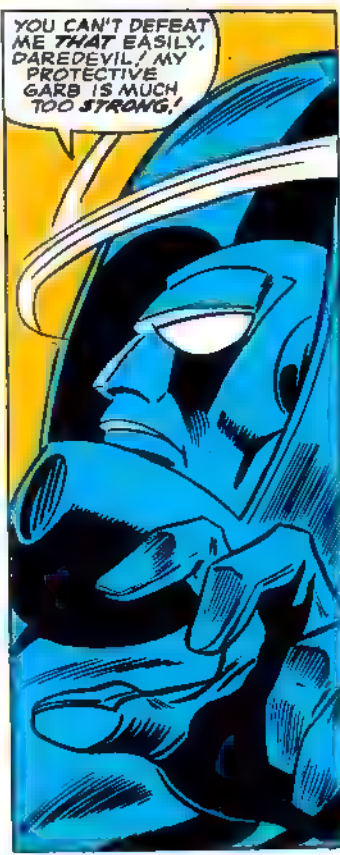
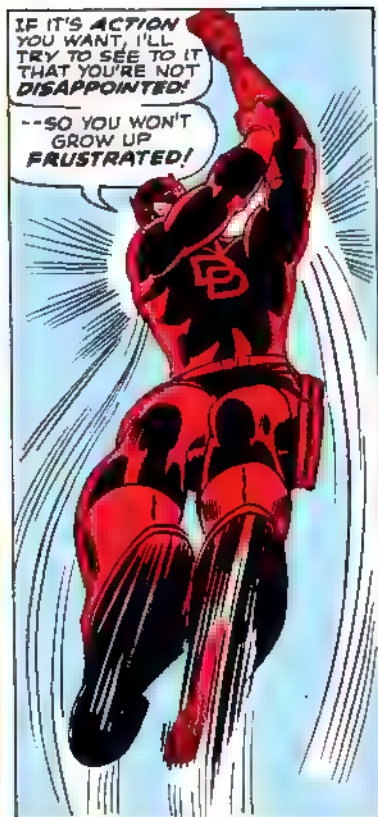












FORGIVE ME FOR
ACTING LIKE A
ROUGHNECK,
OL' BUDDY--

BUT SOMEBODY'S
GOTTA SHAKE YOU
LOOSE FROM THAT
ANTI-SOCIAL
BEHAVIOR OF
YOURS!

CRASH

SPECIAL MEDICAL NOTE:
ONE OF THE OCCUPATIONAL
HAZARDS OF BATTLING A
SUPER-HERO IS--EVEN IF
YOU SURVIVE THE ENSUING
MAYHEM, THERE'S ALWAYS
THE CHANCE OF INCURRING
A KING-SIZED HEADACHE
FROM THE SOUND EFFECTS!
--SYMPATHETIC STAN.

AND NOW, BACK TO OUR FANTASY-
FRAUGHT FUN-FEST--

WOOOPS! HOLD EVERYTHING!
WE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE ONE OF THOSE FEW UNFORTUNATES WHO NEVER READ DD #8, WE'D BETTER CLUE YOU IN ABOUT THE SENSATIONAL **STILT-MAN!**

HE WAS ONE OF THE USUAL MAD-SCIENTIST TYPES WHO USED HIS **HYDRAULIC STILTS** AS WEAPONS! BUT, HIS MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON WAS A **MOLECULAR CONDENSER** HE HAD STOLEN--A RAY GUN WHICH COULD SHRINK ANY TARGET INTO **ABSOLUTE NOTHINGNESS!!**

HOWEVER, IN HIS FINAL BATTLE WITH OUR HAPPY-GO-LUCKY HERO, **STILT-MAN** HIMSELF WAS HIT WITH THE FATEFUL RAY! **SEE--P.**

I'M GETTING SMALLER!!
--STARTING TO FADE AWAY!

THERE'S NO ANTIDOTE--
NOTHING TO STOP ME--!!

I DIDN'T PLAN IT THIS WAY!
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

HIS VOICE IS GETTING WEAKER!! HE'S SHRINKING--FASTER--AND FASTER--!

HE'S GONE!

HELP ME--
--HELP--
HELP--

WE'D LIKE TO TELL YOU EXACTLY WHERE WILBUR DAY HAD VANISHED TO--HONEST! BUT, IT'S SUCH A LONG, INVOLVED EXPLANATION--DEALING WITH THE THEORY OF **RELATIVITY** AND APPLIED **METAPHYSICS**--THAT IT WOULD FILL AN ENTIRE VOLUME! HENCE, WE'LL DO THE NEXT BEST THING--

HE WHO HAD BEEN **STILT-MAN** REGAINED HIS NORMAL SIZE ONCE--APPEARING IN THE SAME SPOT HE HAD SHRUNKEN AT, LO THESE MANY MONTHS LATER!

I'M BACK AGAIN--NONE THE WORSE FOR MY HARROWING EXPERIENCE--!

AND, BEST OF ALL--I STILL HAVE THE GREATEST AID TO CRIME EVER DEvised--MY MATCHLESS **HYDRAULIC STILTS!!**

BUT THIS TIME, BEFORE USING THEM AGAIN, I'LL DESIGN A **STRONGER ARMORED COSTUME** TO GO WITH THEM--ONE WHICH WILL MAKE ME TRULY **INVULNERABLE!!**

WE'LL MERELY SUM IT UP BY SAYING HE SEEMED TO EXIST IN A STATE OF **TIMELESS LIMBO** UNTIL THE EFFECTS OF THE **MOLECULAR CONDENSER RAY** WORE OFF! AND THEN, WHEN THAT LONG-AWAITED INSTANT ARRIVED--

ONCE I TURN THE CORNER, I'LL BE THERE!

SKREEEE

AT THIS LATE HOUR, IN THE SHADOWS OF THE DARKENED SIDE-STREET, THERE'LL BE NO ONE TO SEE ME!

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ONLY THE
BRILLIANT
MASKED
MARAUDER
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DEvised
THE PERFECT,
FOOLPROOF
METHOD OF
GAINING
ACCESS TO
ANY WINDOW
IN THE CITY!

AND, WITHIN THE LIFT, A SIMPLE VACUUM ELEVATOR OF MY OWN INGENUOUS DESIGN!

AHH! I'VE ALREADY REACHED THE PROPER FLOOR!

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HERE--!

AND HE COULD NEVER BE A BLIND MAN, LIKE MURDOCK!

BUT, I'M SURE THAT THEY KNOW WHO HE IS--!

PERHAPS THERE'S A NOTE--JUST A CARELESS LINE--OR A RANDOM PHRASE--!

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